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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 12, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-11, 13, 14, 16-31 and 33-38, all claims pending in this case. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$170.00 is attached herewith to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal.

It is believed that no additional fee is due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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